

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8026  
AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU IMMEDIATE

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KATHMANDU FOR AMBASSADOR GOHEEN

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MNUC, TECH, IN, US  
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR AFFAIRS: BRITISH CONCERNS

REF: NEW DELHI 17432

1. NEW HEAD OF CHANCERY AT BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION DOUGAL REID AND FIRST SECRETARY MICHAEL PAKENHAM TOOK OCCASION OF EMBOFF'S CALL TO REITERATE BRITISH CONCERNS ABOUT HOW U.S. POSITION ON FULL SCOPE SAFEGUARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO GOI DURING VISIT OF PRESIDENT CARTER. BRITISH APPARENTLY ARE DRAWING ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASH-INGTO. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICERS HERE ARE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT U.S. STRATEGY IS TO GET GOI TO ACCEPT SAFEGUARDS ON ONE NUCLEAR FACILITY AT A TIME AND THEN URGE INDIANS TO ACCEPT SAFEGUARDS ON OTHERS UNTIL INDIA HAS FINALLY ACCEPTED SAFEGUARDS ON ALL FACILITIES. WE HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING IN PAPERS PRODUCED FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT SUGGESTING THIS FACILITY-BY-FACILITY APPROACH EVEN AS A POSSIBLE OPTION.

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS IT BE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM HIGH COMMISSION THAT SUCH AN APPROACH IS NOT BEING CONSIDERED AND  
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THAT ESSENCE OF OUR STRATEGY IS TO AVOID CONFRONTING PRIME MINISTER DESAI WITH AN ULTIMATUM WHICH WOULD CAUSE HIM ENTIRELY TO REFUSE COOPERATION WITH US IN THIS AREA.  
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